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Iraq: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling the section on the status of Iraq in the report of the Committee on Contributions, 1/ in which it is stated, inter alia, that some members of the Committee were of the view that the issue of the waiver of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations for Iraq involved political questions outside the mandate of the Committee,

Bearing in mind that the Government of Iraq has expressed its willingness to pay its arrears when the sanctions imposed on it by Security Council resolutions are lifted or mitigated,

Decides, as a special and temporary arrangement, that the accumulated arrears of Iraq were due to conditions beyond its control and that, accordingly, it is inappropriate in this regard to apply Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations relating to loss of the right to vote in the General Assembly until the sanctions imposed on Iraq by Security Council resolutions are fully or partially lifted.

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/50/11), chap. V, sect. B.

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